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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Cherokee County Cogeneration Partners, LLC, Complainant/Petitioner v. Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Defendant/Respondent
Docket No. 2020-263-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket please find Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP," and, together with DEC, the "Companies") Response to Cherokee County Cogeneration Partners, LLC's ("Cherokee") Request for Interim Relief.

Exhibit A to the Companies' Response is the power purchase agreement ("PPA") between DEC and Cherokee, which was filed with the Commission in Docket No. 2012-272-E and was accepted for filing by the Commission in Order No. 2012-743. In Order No. 2012-619, the Commission also granted DEC's request for confidential treatment of certain portions of the PPA. In this filing, DEC respectfully requests that the Commission find that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(2) and S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-40(a)(1), those same provisions of the PPA that the Commission deemed confidential in Order No. 2012-619, are exempt from disclosure in this proceeding under the Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 30-4-10 *et seq.*

The Companies respectfully request permission to file the confidential version of Exhibit A under seal and that it shall be maintained as confidential pursuant to Order No. 2005-226. The Companies are filing a redacted version of Exhibit A that protects from disclosure the commercially sensitive and proprietary information that was deemed to be confidential in Order No. 2012-619, while making available for public viewing non-protected information. Additionally, we are hand delivering a confidential version of Exhibit A to the Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff.

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Sincerely,



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Attachments

C: Parties of Record (via email)